

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: AMIR MICHAELI ET AL.

US Patent 7,627,870, issued December 1, 2009

Application No. 09/845,606, filed April 28, 2001

Confirmation No. 2587

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DATA STRUCTURE COMPRISING A  
HIERARCHY OF QUEUES OR LINKED LIST DATA STRUCTURES

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT (PTA) STATED  
IN THE DECISION ON REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PTA IN VIEW OF WYETH...**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the office reconsider its determination of the PTA. Applicants in the most part agree with the Office's calculation. However, there appears that there was a USPTO clerical error in the entering of an amendment filed by Applicants on March 29, 2007, as the Office apparently considers it filed one day earlier for purposes of PTA. Therefore, Applicants delay should be increased by one day, reducing the PTA to be 1269 days. Applicants respectfully request the Office correct the PTA to be 1269 days in the Certificate of Correction that the Office has stated that it intends to issue for the above-referenced issued patent.

The following is presented in list format to supplement the previous discussion. The Decision on Request for Recalculation of PTA in View of Wyeth... states that Applicants should include in this request the information required by 37 CFR 1.705(b)(2) and the fee required by 37 CFR 1.18(3).

(1) Applicants have paid the fee required by 37 CFR 1.18(3) via EFS-Web contemporaneously with the submission of this paper.

(2) Applicants believe the correct PTA is at least 1269 days, and request the Office correct the determined PTA.

- a) Applicants do not dispute the Office's determination of the PTA of 602 and 872 days due to Office delays as shown in PAIR.
- b) Applicants do believe there is an error in the Office's determination of reduction of the PTA, as Applicants calculate it to be one additional delay, or a total Applicant delay of 205 days. On the PTA calculation sheets of PAIR, there is an error in the date a response was filed with the USPTO, as it was filed on 03-29-2007 (not 03-28-2007). Applicants noticed that the Office has a fee calculation sheet entry on 03-28-2007 (instead of 03-29-2007) which might be the source of the problem.
- c) Therefore, Applicants submit that the PTA delay should be  $602+872-205=1269$ .
- d) Finally for completeness, Applicants further request, if any, additional PTA accrued pursuant to § 1.702(a)(4) and/or 1.702(b), or any other source.

Additionally, Applicants are including on the following three pages of this submission:

- 1. a marked-up copy of the PTA printout from PAIR, which may help the Office understand Applicants' request presented herein;
- 2. a marked-up page from the PAIR transaction history of this application; and
- 3. a copy of the first page of the paper filed on 03-29-2007 (downloaded from PAIR) illustrating that it was certified as both being sent by Applicants and received by the USPTO on 03-29-2007 (not 03-28-2007).

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 - "Wrong date" with an arrow pointing to the date column.  
 - "03-29-2007" written next to the "Date Forwarded to Examiner" entry for 04-11-2007.  
 - "29" written next to the "Response after Non-Final Action" entry for 03-28-2007.  
 - "Wrong delay" written next to the "Request for Extension of Time - Granted" entry for 03-28-2007.

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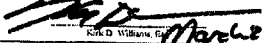
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AMENDMENT F

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated November 29, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendment to correct a typographical error and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,  
**The Law Office of Kirk D. Williams**

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